

A SERIOUS DISASTER

and steel manufacturing of the country at the present time has just been prepared by the secretary of the American Iron and Steel Association: Number of completed blast furnaces March 1, 1880, 697; number of blast furnaces in building on March 1, 1880, 23 bituminous, 2 anthracite, 3 charcoal; total, 44; annual

erative State convention made E. G. Bower elector at large. The resolutions adopted advise support of the two-third rule, but the delegates go unfrustrated. It was also resolved that the devotion of General Hancock to constitutional rights and privileges entitles him to the confidence of the people, and Texas will, when called upon, show her ap-

then down upon us and slander us if we dare
aspire to a salary or a business which will
keep us one degree removed from the starving
point. I advise some of them to come to these
same abused lady clerks and take a few lessons
in virtue, unselfishness, devotion, industry and
dignity.

LADY CLERK,
WASHINGTON, April 21.

tion, and the same abuse, whether it be justly felt as an outrage upon the negro, yet this has been followed by even greater insults and indignities heaped upon all ends indiscriminately, and through them upon as many respectable families and communities in all parts of the country. These wrongs have come in cases from sources which den justice and reasonable confidence were expected. While repelling these base accusations with indignation,

Resolved: That as a mark of respect the members of this society will attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved: That sympathizing with his family in their sad bereavement, we tender them a copy of these resolutions as a respectful expression of that sympathy.

The funeral will take place to-day at 11 o'clock from Mt. Vernon church.

BOMBAY, April 21.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Signor Depretis declared it as his opinion that the assassination of Perezona was due to party vengeance.

BOMBAY, April 21.—Communication with Candahar has been re-established. It is rumored that Abdur Rehman Khan has executed several of his followers for mutiny.